GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2352
ANSWERED ON:09.03.2000
MONITORING COMMITTEE
BALIRAM

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have issued directions to State Governments to constitute Monitoring Committees at State level, division level, district level, tehsil level and block level to monitor the development works in rural areas; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which these committees are likely to be constituted ?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

(SHRI SUNDAR LAL PATWA)

(a): All the State Govts were advised to form Vigilance and Monitoring Committees at State, district and block levels to supervise, exercise vigilance and monitor the various programmes implemented by this Ministry.

(b): A Statement showing the State-wise status of constitution of Vigilance and Monitoring Committees is annexed.The Ministry has been regularly taking up with the State/UT Governments the issue of setting up and proper functioning of these Committees.
ANNEXURE
Annexure as referred to in answer to part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred question no. 2352 to be answered on 9th March, 2000.

State-wise status of constitution of Vigilance & Monitoring Committees.

Level at which Vig. & Mon. Committee constituted
Sl.No.
State
State
District
Blocks

1.
ANDHRA PRADESH
Yes
Yes
Yes

2.
ARUNACHAL PRADESH
Yes
Yes
Yes

3.
ASSAM
Yes
Yes
Yes

4.
BIHAR
Yes
Yes
Yes

5.
GOA

Yes
Yes
Yes
6.
GUJARAT
Yes
Yes
Yes

7
HARYANA
Yes
Yes
Yes

8.
HIMACHAL PRADESH
Yes
Yes
Yes

9.
JAMMU & KASHMIR
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10.
KARNATAKA
Yes
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11.
KERALA
Yes
Yes
Yes
12.
MADHYA PRADESH
Yes
Yes
Yes
13.
MAHARASHTRA
Yes
Yes
Yes
14.
MANIPUR
Yes
Yes
Yes
15.
MEGHALAYA
Yes
Yes
Yes
16.
MIZORAM
Yes
Yes
Yes
17.
NAGALAND
Yes
Yes
Yes
18.
ORISSA
Yes
Yes
Yes
19.
PUNJAB
Not available
Yes
Yes
20.
RAJASTHAN
Yes
Yes
Yes
21.

SIKKIM
Yes
Yes
Yes
22.
TAMIL NADU
Yes
Yes
Yes
23.
TRIPURA
Yes
Yes
Yes
24.
UTTAR PRADESH
Yes
Yes
Yes
25.
WEST BENGAL
Yes
Yes
Yes
26.
A & N ISLAND
Yes
Yes
Yes
27.
D & N HAVELI
Yes
Yes
Yes
28.
DAMAN & DIU
Yes
Yes
Same as Dist.
29.
LAKSHADWEEP
Yes
Yes
Yes
30.
PONDICHERRY
Yes
Same as State
Yes

@ In Karnataka, Karnataka Development programme Review Committee has been formed at the State, district and taluk levels, which perform similar function as that of Vigilance & Monitoring Committee.
# In Jammu & Kashmir there is a system of District Development Board, which reviews the Rural Development SchemesState Govt. is of the view that setting up of another district level committee will lead to duplication.